

SOUTH DAKOTA

Specific requirement to report sexual assault? No.

Requirement to report non-accidental or intentional injuries? No.

Requirement to report injuries caused by criminal conduct? No.

Additional statutes that may impact competent adult victims of sexual assault? It is mandatory to report bullet wounds, gunshot wounds and injuries arising from the discharge of a firearm.

STATUTES ADDRESSING PAYMENT FOR EXAMINATIONS

S.D. Codified Laws § 22-22-26. Examination of victim to gather evidence -- Responsibility for cost.

If a physician, hospital, or clinic examines the victim of an alleged rape or sexual offense to gather information or evidence about the alleged crime, the examination shall be provided without cost to the victim if the alleged offense is reported to the state. The physician, hospital, or clinic shall be paid for the cost of the examination by the county where the alleged rape or sexual offense occurred, which shall be reimbursed by any defendant if convicted.

REPORTING STATUTES WHICH MAY IMPACT RAPE VICTIMS

S.D. Codified Laws § 23-13-10. Persons treating firearm injury -- Reporting requirement.

Any person treating any bullet wound, gunshot wound, powder burn, or any other injury arising from or caused by the discharge of any firearm, shall report such treatment to the sheriff of the county in which the wound is treated.

HISTORY: Source: SL 1967, ch 111, § 1; 1978, ch 169, § 4.